

DEMENTED MAN ATTEMPTS LIFE OF ROOSEVELT

Said He Had Called to See President and After He Had Been Turned Away Twice, Was Arrested By Secret Service Men Third Time. Had a Revolver.

Before a Local Justice This Morning at Oyster Bay It Was Made Clearly Evident He Was Insane—Declared He Wanted to Marry President's Daughter, Alice.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 2.—A man supposed to be demented made an attempt last night to reach President Roosevelt and was arrested by the secret service men who are guarding the President. On his person was found a revolver and it is believed he intended to assassinate the president.

The demented man's name is Frank Wellbrenner of Syosset, L. I. He drove up to the president's house three times last night and insisted on seeing the chief executive, claiming that he had been sent for. Secret service men espied him one hundred feet from the house and on his third attempt arrested him. He is the son of a German truck driver and about 25 years of age.

Wellbrenner was brought before Judge Franklin at 11 o'clock this forenoon. He told the judge that he called at Sagamore Hill at the request of President Roosevelt and that he wanted to marry the president's daughter, Alice. The judge put his examination short as Wellbrenner was plainly demented and remanded him back to the town lockup. He will be examined as to sanity by noted alienists this afternoon and will probably be committed to some institution. One of his brothers was in court and said that while he had always been more or less flighty none of the family suspected the prisoner to be insane.

SWIMMING THE CHANNEL.

Halbein, Who is Attempting It, More Than Half Way Across.

London, Sept. 2.—A channel boat passed Halbein, who is attempting to swim the English channel, at 5 o'clock this morning. Halbein was then more than half way across. Splendid weather prevails and it is believed he will accomplish the feat.

Holbein Gives Up.

Dover, Eng., Sept. 2.—Holbein has abandoned his fourth attempt to swim the channel after being in the water 17 hours and 20 minutes. When eight miles from Calais he hailed those aboard the tug accompanying him and announced he would give up the attempt. The weather is intensely hot and thought this affected the swimmer.

Holbein was fresh and strong when he left the water. Currents and tide carried him back and as he could make no headway against them he abandoned his efforts.

BOTH DEAD.

Guest Shot His Host and Then Himself.

New York, Sept. 2.—Henry F. Edson, aged 39, shot and killed Mrs. Fanny Holden, age 37, at the former's home on West Ninety-second street, where she was visiting this morning. He then shot himself and both were dead before medical aid could reach them. Cause of the crime is unknown.

OPPOSE IMPORTING ARMS.

British and Japanese Will Unite in Protest To China.

London, Sept. 2.—The Birmingham Post states that it is probable that the British and Japanese ministers at Peking will unite in a protest against the decree prohibiting the importation of arms and ammunition into China.

RAISES PRICE OF TEA.

Lipton Company Makes An Advance of One Penny.

London, Sept. 2.—The Lipton Co. has raised the price of James tea a penny a jar. Customers say this is done to pay the expenses of the challenger.

Engagement Announced.

London, Sept. 2.—The engagement of Miss May Goelet of New York to the Duke of Roxburghe is announced. The duke is now at Newport as the guest of Mrs. Goelet.

UNIVERSALISTS IN SESSION.

The 70th Annual Convention Being Held at Lyndonville.

Lyndonville, Sept. 1.—The 70th annual convention of the Universalists of Vermont and Quebec which was opened here last night, took up business at today's session.

The forenoon proceedings opened with a devotional service, conducted by the West Concord union. The business meeting was taken up mainly by reports of superintendents. An address was delivered by the Rev. H. L. Canfield of Woodstock.

At last night's session Mrs. Olive M. Kimball of Lyndonville welcomed the convention and a response was made by the Rev. G. C. Thompson, vice-president of the state Young People's Christian Union of Springfield. The Rev. H. R. Rose of Newark, N. J., delivered an address on the United States and Universalism.

The convention proper was organized this evening with an address of welcome by the Rev. John Kimball of Lyndonville. The response was made by the Rev. E. E. Margraff of Derby Line. The president of the convention was followed by an address "The Religion for the Bright Twentieth Century," by the Rev. W. W. Hooper of Bellows Falls.

GETTING THEIR PAY.

Vermont Soldiers to be Paid Soon for Master Work.

Burlington, Sept. 2.—Adj.-Gen. W. H. Gilmore of Fairlee is in the city conferring with Paymaster C. M. Brownell of the National Guards with reference to paying the different companies of the regiment for master work. No payment will be made until everything belonging to the state has been turned over and accounted for by each company which usually takes about a month after muster is over. Each company will be paid in the order of setting up and it will take a week or two more to get the matter out of the way.

The men will get pay for two more days than last year, the government furnishing the funds for two days. The amount paid by the United States is the usual soldier's pay which is considerably smaller than the amount paid by the state, but it is expected that the balance will be forthcoming from Vermont exchequer.

NEW BURLINGTON INDUSTRY.

Ava Chemical Company Will Save a Factory There.

New York, Sept. 1.—The Ava Chemical company of this city, in which John D. Rockefeller is heavily interested, and which was recently incorporated under act of Congress at Washington, is to commence operations throughout the United States and Canada at once.

The general offices of the company will be in New York. The factories and depots will be at other places.

The company will manufacture a line of proprietary medicines and standard chemicals.

Secretary Ibbotson, when seen today, said, "We hope to be doing business within a fortnight at most. We will establish depots at many points and shall have several factories one of these will be at Burlington, Vt."

SWANTON PRIEST GOING ABROAD.

Rev. T. M. Aubin Will Institute a College of Oblates at Hitchen, Eng.

Swanton, Sept. 1.—The Rev. T. M. Aubin, who has been the parish priest at this place since September, 1895, is to leave this country and will establish himself at Hitchen, Eng., near London, where he will institute a college of the order of the Oblates. He will be succeeded here by the Rev. E. M. Salmon, of this town as parish priest, and his place as superior of the Oblates college will be filled by the Rev. A. Prevel, who was formerly the superior of St. Michael College, at Chateau-Gonthier, France.

FINED \$25 AND COSTS.

Barnett Wool Will Have to Pay for Hitting a Boy With a Hammer.

Burlington, Sept. 1.—Barnett Wool, charged with assaulting young Barney Foley by throwing a hammer at him, the implement striking the back of the victim's head, was arraigned in court this morning. Wool pleaded guilty to the charge against him and was fined \$25 and costs of \$9.20 by Judge Hawkins.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Brooklyn Wins Double-Header From Boston Nationals.

National league games yesterday: At Brooklyn, Brooklyn 8, Boston 3; Brooklyn 5, Boston 0.

At Chicago, Cincinnati 3, Chicago 0. At New York, New York 7, Philadelphia 5.

National League Standings:

Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	37	.475	Brooklyn	37	.475
New York	36	.468	Boston	36	.468
Chicago	35	.455	St. Louis	35	.455
Cincinnati	31	.403	Philadelphia	31	.403

American league games yesterday:

At Philadelphia, New York 5, Philadelphia 1; New York 1, Philadelphia 1.

At St. Louis, St. Louis 0, Cleveland 4.

At Washington, Boston 2, Washington 1.

American League Standings:

Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	39	.506	Detroit	35	.453
Cleveland	34	.443	St. Louis	34	.443
Philadelphia	33	.430	Chicago	31	.403
New York	34	.443	Washington	30	.395

CARNEGIE AS PROPHET

Steel Master Predicts Reunion of

ENGLAND AND THE U. S.

Predicts Prices of Iron and Steel Will Steadily Be Increased.

Barrow-in-Furness, England, Sept. 2.—In a speech to the Iron and Steel Institute, in session here, Andrew Carnegie, speaking as president of the institute, said in opening that the record in iron and steel in England, "the great little mother of nations," had not been equaled by any of her children, although her oldest and biggest seems to inherit his mother's indomitable spirit and the ability to work miracles.

"In all matters of iron and steel, however," continued Mr. Carnegie, "this child has been borne upon the shoulders of the parent. If the Atlantic ocean had been prairie land there would have been little left in the world but the conquering old lady and her family, all under one roof, under one flag, a self sustaining empire under free trade and probably 200,000,000 of our English speaking race and a home market so big as to give control of national markets. No question of protection or preferential tariffs then to disturb us. Besides all this we should have been able to enforce peace among nations."

"Gentlemen, unfortunately an ocean exists where we should have preferred prairies, but it is traversed in about the same time as the 3,000 miles of land between Montreal or New York on the Atlantic and San Francisco and Victoria on the Pacific. Who so bold as to predict that never is our race to succeed in converting the ocean, hitherto a barrier to your extension, into the pathway to reunion of the two once united branches. Not I! My faith is unshakable that some day this will be accomplished and that instead of being two small islands here alien to the European continent you will look across the sea to your own children in Canada and in the United States and become once more the mother member of the dominant power of the world."

Some Business Predictions. After reviewing the progress of the iron and steel industry the past thirty years Mr. Carnegie added:

"The work of a week is now done in a day; but great as that contrast, here is one still greater. There have been made and sold without loss hundreds of thousands of tons of four inch steel billets at three pounds for a penny. Surely, gentlemen, the limit has been reached here. I think it has, and it is doubtful if ever a lower price can be reached for steel. On the contrary, there is every indication that period after period the price of steel is to become dearer owing to the lack of raw materials. It is scarcely possible that this country can increase its product of iron and steel materially. Let us hope that the product will not be decreased. The vital element in the matter is, as we all know, the supply of iron ore. Many of you are conversant with the situation here. I only know what I learn from others, but undoubtedly the attention of the iron and steel manufacturers should be directed to this question. Where and how can they obtain a supply of iron ore?"

"Nor is it a question which the manufacturer of America can safely neglect. It was because it forced itself so strongly upon us that we secured such an abundant supply of the best ore obtainable. For sixty years, I think, the United States Steel corporation is supplied at its present rate of consumption, but sixty years is as nothing compared to the life of a nation. It is upon future discoveries of iron ore that the future of cheap steel manufacturing, even in America, depends. There are immense deposits in now inaccessible parts. In Utah, for instance, and in southern California large deposits have been found, so that steel will continue to be manufactured, but it would not surprise me if its cost was very greatly advanced in the future."

Another Arbitrator Named. The Hague, Sept. 2.—Professor Lammasch of Austria has been appointed one of the arbitrators of the claims of the allied powers for preferential treatment in the settlement with Venezuela. Dr. Zorn, a professor at the University of Koenigsberg, represents Germany before the arbitration court.

Torpedo Cruiser Not Lost. Vienna, Sept. 2.—The report from Cadix, Spain, that the Austrian torpedo cruiser Zenta (not the gunboat Sheralah) had foundered off that port arose from the fact that one of the boats of the Zenta foundered. The boat's crew was saved.

GAINING STRENGTH

Revolutionists Increasing Daily.

AN UPRISING IS FEARED

Fear of Fires and Panic in Constantinople — Macedonian Atrocities.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 2.—There is a great anxiety of news from the disturbed districts and many wild rumors are in circulation. A general uprising is feared and the revolutionists are gaining strength daily.

MACEDONIAN ATROCITIES.

Eyes of Roumanians Burned Out With Red Hot Irons.

Vienna, Sept. 2.—Macedonian bands under the leadership of Sarafoff are accused of heinous atrocities on the Roumanians and Albanians during the capture of Krashevo. Three were burned with red hot irons, a stake was driven through another's stomach, and the tongue of one was cut out and his mouth stuffed with pork fat. Even three Bulgarian officers and other leaders violated the prettiest girls and women. Many were driven mad.

To Prevent Incendiarism.

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—Extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent incendiary attempts in this city. The authorities fear the revolutionists will start fires and cause a panic.

THE AGONY STILL FURTHER CONTINUED

No Wind For a Yacht Race Today and Race Again Put Off Till Tomorrow.

Highlands, N. J., Sept. 2.—Light winds today interfered with the yacht racing for the America's cup. When the yachts reached the starting line the wind was less than two knots and there was a heavy fog. The wind soon died out altogether, but under the rule the boats had to remain at the line until 1 o'clock, but at 12.32, there being no prospect of a breeze today, the committee declared the race off.

COUNTY COURT OPENS.

September Term Convened at Montpelier Today.

Montpelier, Sept. 2.—The September term of Washington county court convened at 10 o'clock this morning. Hon. Seneca Haseltine of Burlington presiding, with Hon. S. J. Dana of Fayston and Hon. M. S. Hathaway of Calais as assistant judges; G. B. Evans, sheriff; M. E. Smilie, clerk; Mrs. Nelly Cox Laird, reporter.

Deputy Sheriff C. A. Smith of this city and Harry Mosely of Northfield will assist Sheriff Evans in the court room and Deputy Sheriff George Laekey of Worcester will have charge of the grand jury.

The forenoon was spent in looking over the docket. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the grand and petit jurors were called, sworn and instructed in regard to their duties by Judge Haseltine.

At the opening session a long list of civil cases were found on the docket and it is expected that there will be a long session.

Many cases were found settled and ordered discontinued, among which were the cases of Lillian Bombard vs. City of Barre, Henry Frenier vs. Central Vermont R. R.

The first case set for trial was that of Herbert R. Sias vs. the Consolidated Lighting company and it was put over until Thursday morning.

PRICE OF COAL.

Advanced in Boston 25 Cents—No Change in Manchester.

Boston, Sept. 1.—The price of coal was sent up 25 cents a ton in this city today. The following are the prices now quoted: Furnace, \$6.50; egg, stove and chestnut, \$7; Franklin, \$8.25; Shamokin, \$7.25.

Since April 1 the price of coal has gone up 10 cents a month. No explanation is offered by the coal dealers for the advance in price, except that an advance is always made in the autumn, and the wholesale price has gradually gone up.

Local Price Up 10 Cents.

The coal dealers of Barre advanced one cent on coal yesterday. This advance has been made at the beginning of each month since June 1st.

Yesterday's Bankrupts.

Burlington, Sept. 2.—The following petitions in voluntary bankruptcy were filed at the district court clerk's office in this city today:

C. Edward Rugg and L. P. Rugg, doing business at Rutland under the name of the Rugg Laundry company, liabilities \$1908.95, exempt \$50.

Charles H. Bowman of Waterford, a laborer. Liabilities \$1217.47, assets \$572, exempt \$150.

BESETT-ENGLISH.

Central Vermont Ticket Agent and W. U. Operator Married at Montpelier Today.

Montpelier, Sept. 2.—A pretty home wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. English on School street when their daughter, Inez May, was united in marriage to Clifford L. Besett of Barre. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock by Rev. Edie K. M. Jones of Barre.

It was a quiet wedding only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The bride is very well known in this city and has many friends here and also in Barre where she has been a very efficient and popular operator in the Western Union Telegraph office for the past four years. The groom is ticket agent at the Central Vermont station in Barre which position he has held very faithfully for the past three years and has been well liked both in his business and outside. The many friends of the bride and groom join in extending their congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Besett left on the 3.30 train for Niagara Falls whence they will go to Montreal and summer resorts on Lake Champlain. They will be gone about three weeks, when they return they will reside in Barre.

SLYE-VAN COR.

Pretty Home Wedding on Seminary St. This Morning.

Miss Gertrude Van Cor and Steven Slys were united in marriage at the bride's home, 95 Seminary street, at seven o'clock this morning. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. F. Lowe. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present. Miss Maggie Van Cor, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Clarence Foster acted as best man. Little Miss Anderson was flower girl. After the ceremony a delightful wedding breakfast was served, after which the couple left on the 8.35 train for South Stafford. They will be at home to friends at P. L. Wheaton's on East Hill after Sept. 15th.

DEATH AT NORTHFIELD.

Carl F. Fields Passes Away After Prolonged Illness.

Northfield, Sept. 2.—Carl F. Fields, son of Dana V. and Laura A. Fields, died on Monday morning of consumption at the home of his father in this town, in his twenty-ninth year. He was born in Worcester, but Northfield had been his home from the age of six months with the exception of periods of employment in Boston and the south. Nine years ago he went to Boston, entering the employment of C. E. Hovey & Co., as clerk, bookkeeper and cashier. His health in the last two years compelled him to change his vocation and he sought improved health in work for the Pullman Car Co., running from Washington, D. C., to Florida during the past winter. In the early spring he returned to his home here to await death. Mr. Fields was born September 21, 1874. He leaves, besides a father and mother, one brother, E. L. Field, a merchant of this town, and a sister, Miss Lillian. The funeral was held this afternoon at the home of his father and burial was at Center village.

PUPILS OF MR. KEENE.

Have Closing Concert at His Studio—Express Hope He Will Return.

As Mr. A. W. Keene, the voice teacher of Boston, is closing his work here for the season the exercises in his studio on Main street last evening were of special interest. Besides several ensemble members, solos were sung by Miss Lena Yatter and Mrs. Geo. M. Goss of Montpelier, Miss P. M. Lewis and Earl M. Lewis of this city. Mrs. Goss and Mr. Keene sang a duet and Ivan Perry gave a clarinet solo. Remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Kinde and others earnestly expressing the hope that Mr. Keene would return to Barre next season. In his reply Mr. Keene said that his work had not been for temporary show but for the lasting benefit of the pupils; that already sixteen persons had expressed the purpose to become pupils next year should he return and that his intention to begin next summer's studies about the 20th of June.

GOES TO PENNSYLVANIA.

Miss Ada Croft Secures Excellent Position in Normal School.

Miss Ada G. Croft who for two years was teacher of the department of instrumental music at Goddard seminary and for the past year has been instructing a large class of private pupils in this city, left today for New York for a short visit, after which she will go to take charge of the musical department of the state normal school at Mansfield, Pa., where in connection with her work she will also give a series of lectures on musical theory and history.

Miss Croft has been very prominent in musical circles of this city and will be greatly missed. Her many friends in this city, although sorry to have her go, wish her success in her new position.

WAS PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY.

Baptist Ladies Prepared Birthday Cake for Him at Supper Served Last Evening.

The supper served by the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church last evening was well patronized and up to their usual high standard. A pleasing event in connection with the affair was the presentation of a birthday cake to the pastor, Deacon Hutchinson made the presentation in a neat speech and Rev. Mr. Kinde responded, thanking the ladies for their kindness. After the supper the Baraca class gave a short entertainment, the principal feature being selections given by Mr. Barnes of the Boys club on his phonograph.

A new line of Boys' Knee Trousers, Widow Jones make, just received at McWhorter's.

Wise King Flour is always reliable.

A FINE LIST OF ENTRIES

Good Sport Promised at Trotting Park

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Long String of Horses Will Start on Both Days—Music By Montpelier Band.

The Gentlemen's Driving club has secured a long list of entries for their races at the Granite City Trotting Park, Friday and Saturday of this week. The Montpelier Military band will furnish music each day and a great sport is promised. The entries for Friday are:

2.35 Class, Trot and Pace, Purse \$200.
May Lee, F. L. Bailey, Northampton, Mass.
Lady Claremont, J. H. Dunbar, Bristol
Lady Stamford, A. E. Bailey, Montpelier
Rachel Moody, J. J. Bowen, Woodstock
Bow Spry, F. H. Hyde, White River Junction
Dr. Baird, F. H. Hyde, White River Junction
W. Z. Lady Leonard, Suffield House Stable, Suffield, Ct.
Grace Crawford, " " " "
Lulu, G. F. Mosher, Chittenden Falls, Mass.
Dora Star, C. H. Wood, Barre
Bertha Vernon, J. K. Lynde, Williamstown
Lillian Farnham, F. E. Buxton, Tunbridge
Diels, Bushy, Keene, N. H.
Roady Wilkes, F. H. Hyde, White River Junction

2.21 Class, Trot and Pace, Purse \$200.
Tom Arnold, Horace Goss, St. Johnsbury
Dan McGregor, J. H. Dunbar, Bristol
Lady Claremont, A. E. Bailey, Montpelier
Red Rex, F. H. Hyde, White River Junction
Black Beauty, " " " "
Charlie B, " " " "
Fern Belle, Suffield House Stable, Suffield, Ct.
Emeline Bussac, " " " "
Lady Leonard, " " " "
Jessie Dodge, " " " "
Lillian Farnham, F. E. Buxton, Tunbridge
Lulu, G. F. Mosher, Chittenden Falls, Mass.
Dora Star, C. H. Wood, Barre
Lady Stamford, J. K. Lynde, Williamstown
Lady Lavinia, F. A. Clayton, Barre
Miss Dillard, " " " "
Nettie, M. H. Gibson, Ryegate
Doris, G. W. Whitney, Enfield, N. H.

The entries for Saturday are as follows:

2.30 Stake, Trot and Pace, Purse \$30.
Edith J., Geo. E. Whitney, Enfield, N. H.
Pearl T., " " " "
Johnnie, Walter Cox, Nashua, N. H.
Johnnie Wintan, Smith Stock Farm, Barre
Dorothy Vernon, " " " "
Lady Stamford, A. E. Bailey, Montpelier
Lady Lavinia, " " " "
Red Rex, D. D. Beck, Enfield, N. H.
Prince Elect, Allison & Pack, St. Johnsbury
Crinoida, " " " "

2.24 Class, Trot and Pace, Purse \$200.
Dan McGregor, J. H. Dunbar, Bristol
Lady Claremont, A. E. Bailey, Montpelier
Red Rex, F. H. Hyde, White River Junction
Rachel Moody, J. J. Bowen, Woodstock
Bow Spry, F. H. Hyde, White River Junction
Roady Wilkes, F. H. Hyde, White River Junction
Fern Belle, Suffield House Stable, Suffield, Ct.
Emeline Bussac, " " " "
Lady Leonard, " " " "
Jessie Dodge, F. E. White, Wells River
Willibro, F. A. Clayton, Barre
Dorothy Vernon, J. K. Lynde, Williamstown
Nettie, G. W. Whitney, Enfield, N. H.
Pauline, " " " "
Gulius, G. E. Whitney, Enfield, N. H.

A RAILROAD MEETING.

Directors and Officers of Montpelier & Wells River Road Elected.

Montpelier, Sept. 1.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Montpelier & Wells River Railroad Co. was held in this city this forenoon, a large proportion of 50 stock being represented. The following directors were elected: Alvin F. Sortwell of Cambridge, Mass., Geo. E. Carter of Brookline, Mass., James W. Brook and W. A. Stowell of this city and Alexander Cochran of Groton. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, A. F. Sortwell; vice-president, Geo. E. Carter, clerk and treasurer, F. W. Stanyan.

FOOT BALL AT SPAULDING.

First Practice Tonight—Several Candidates.

The foot ball season at Spaulding opens with the first practice tonight. There are several new candidates for the team and eight of last year's team are back. The team will be considerably heavier and under the coaching of Capt. Carswell, Spaulding will have a better team on the gridiron this fall than ever before.

Teacher Wanted.

The place of teacher for carving is vacant at the Evening Drawing school. The teacher has to give four lessons (two hours each) a week. Applications for the position should be addressed to the secretary, before Sept. 15, E. Dunghil, 17 Vine street, Barre.

Il comitato della Scuola di Disegno apre un concorso al posto di maestro per il corso d' ornato. Le lezioni che l' insegnante dovrà dare saranno quattro (due ore) per settimana. I concorrenti dovranno inviarla domanda, stabilendo la pretesa di pagamento, prima della meta di settembre a E. Dunghil, Segretario, 17 Vine street.

Wise King Flour is most economical.